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entitled, "DEVICES AND METHODS FOR REDUCING SCAR TISSUE FORMATION"
together with the following:

- (1) Two (2) sheet of drawings
- (2) The Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition
- (3) ABSTRACT on a separate sheet
- (4) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- (5) Petition to Make Special
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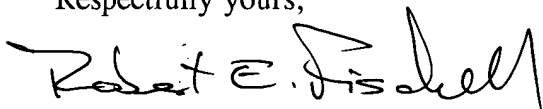
Total number of independent claims: 5

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